



The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S. National Utah Token Society

*Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical
medals, tokens, coins and bottles*

President's Message



Hello everyone. I have heard that several club members have been getting out and that there have been some very good finds, congratulations! Thanks are again due to Marlow Peterson for making the tremendous effort and presentation on collectible marbles at last month's meeting. Don't miss our May 24th meeting! Our guest speaker will be Mr. Doug Wright, popular KSL Radio host and legendary collector/authority on the Tintic Mining District. Our annual coin and token show will be held on June 22nd and 23rd. This our primary fundraising event and your support is needed in selling tickets, distributing flyers, volunteering for set up/take down, and staffing the hospitality desk at the show. Volunteers will receive extra tickets for the big drawing at our Christmas party. Please see Vice President Todd Monson if you can contribute. Last year's show was record breaking and we hope to do even better this year. Happy Memorial Day everyone and see you soon! Mike



Chris Tisdale



Marlow Peterson



Finds of the month

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Don't forget about the drawing we will have lots of great prizes



Don't forget about the drawing we will have lots of great prizes including coins, tokens and **GOLD!**

Finds of the month so bring your treasures in that you have found this month

Please bring in any Library books that you have checked out

The coin show will be June 22-23rd
Please come and support the club

Miscellaneous club news

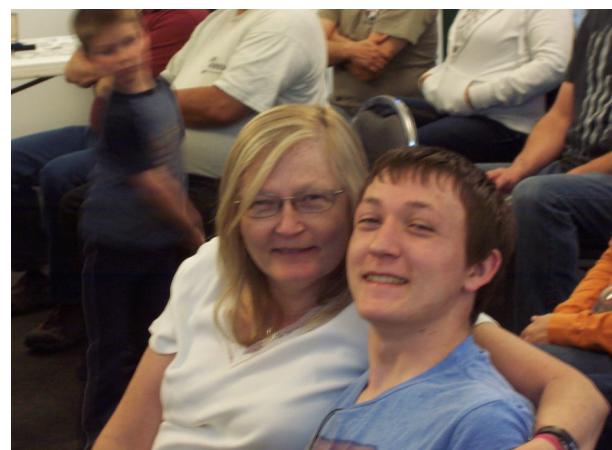
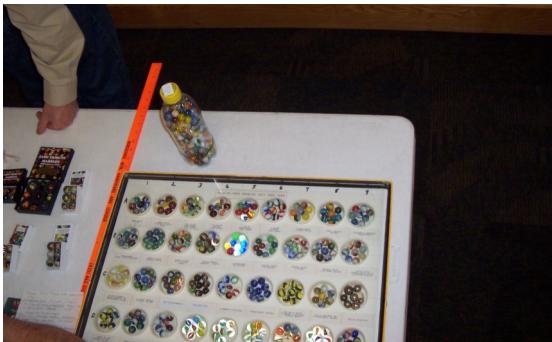
Next Club Meeting
May 24 2012 7:00 PM
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2012 N.U.T.S. Metal design

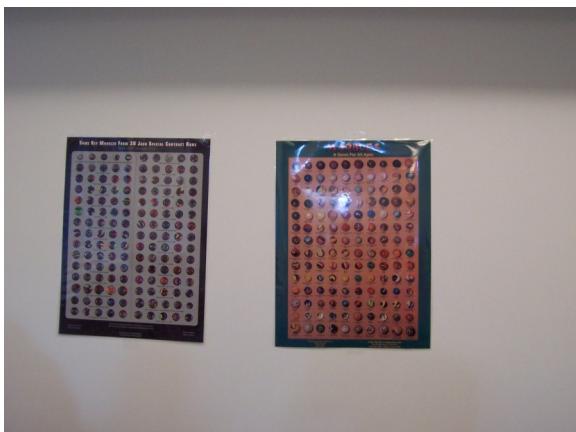
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